Sri Mulka GOVINDA REDDY.—I have got one more supplementary to put.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Sufficient supplementaries have been put.

Drinking Water Wells for Villages in Channagiri Taluk.

Q.—98. **Sri L. SIDDAPPA** (Channagiri).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names of villages in Channagiri Taluk in which drinking water wells sanctioned under rural water supply scheme are in an incomplete stage;

(*b*) the date of sanction of each of the well works, the estimated cost of each work, the annual outlay incurred in respect of each of the said works from the date of sanction till the end of March 1952;

(*c*) the grant provided for these works during the current year;

(*d*) whether they are aware that people suffered and are suffering acute water scarcity in the taluk and especially in the villages in which these works are pending;

(*e*) whether they are aware that this matter was brought to their notice by the present interpellator in the Fifth Session of the First Legislative Assembly of 1951 and the then Honourable Minister in charge promised to take special steps to complete these works in view of their long pendency?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) and (*b*). Statement given below. The date of sanction of each estimate and figures of annual outlay are not readily available. Total outlay is indicated.

(*c*) Rs. 25,000.

(*d*) Difficulty is reported to have been experienced in some of the villages owing to the unfavourable seasonal conditions until very recently;

(*e*) Yes.

Statement showing the well works under execution in Channagiri Taluk.

Serial No.	Village	Date of sanction	Estimated cost	Outlay incurred to end of March	Amount required	Remarks
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Maravanji ...	1939-40	1,800	588	1,212	Under progress.
2	Durvigere ...	1939-40	1,940	1,123-7	817	Do
3	Harenahalli ...	1943-44	3,400	1,500	1,800	Do
4	Byrapur Colony ...	1945-46	3,125	1,500	1,625	Do
5	Kathalagere ...	1943-44	2,050	728	1,322	Do
6	Malahal ...	1945-46	3,200	1,400	1,800	Do
7	Chickbennur ...	1945-46	2,800	985	1,815	Do
8	Bhimaneri ...	1945-46	1,950	320	1,630	Estimate to be revised.
9	Hirekogalur	1946-47	1,450	200	1,250	Do
10	Chickhulikere ...	1946-47	2,150	1,950	200	Work completed final bill to pe paid.
11	Kathalgere ...	1946-47	2,050	600	1,450	Work in progress.

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Statement—*concld*

Serial No.	Village	Date of sanction	Estimated cost	Outlay incurred to end of March	Amount required	Remarks
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
12	Kakanur (Common).	1946–47	2,700	695	2,005	Work is nearing completion.
13	Repairs to well at Garga.	1946–47	325	300	225	Work completed; final bill to be paid.
14	Repairs to A.D. well.	1946–47	600	130	470	Do
15	Neetigere ...	1946–47	1,800	775	1,025	...
16	Donihalli ...	1947–48	2,600	1,400	1,200	Under progress.
17	Gondihosalli ...	1948–49	1,500	140	1,600	Do
18	Basavapatna ...	1947–48	2,000	117	1,883	Do
19	Bannihatti ...	1939–50	2,150	700	1,450	Do
20	Yeragattehalli ...	1949–50	1,550	500	1,050	Do
21	Agarabannihatti ...	1949–50	1,800	150	1,650	Do
22	A. K. well at Kagathur.	1949–50	1,460	600	860	Work completed; bills to be settled.
23	Harosagara ...	1949–50	1,900	400	1,500	Modified estimate now sanctioned; work to be resumed.
24	Settiballi ...	1949–50	980	900	80	Completed; Final bill to settled.
25	Banajar well at Kabbala.	1949–50	2,900	1,200	1,700	Work in progress. Work is completed; bill to be settled.
26	A. K. well at Navilehal.	1950–51	1,000	850	150	...
27	Common well at Agarabannihatti.	1950–51	1,000	250	750	Do
28	Common well at Nalkudre.	1950–51	1,000	...	1,000	Work is in progress.
	Total ...		53,680	20,101	33,579	

Sri L. SIDDAPPA.—Is it in pursuance of the promise made by the previous Hon'ble Minister that the sum of Rs. 25,000 has been provided for the current year?

***Sr T. CHANNIAH.**—The Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga District has sent a proposal for adequate grant for wells and considering all that we have, as usual, sanctioned Rs. 55,000 for sinking wells in Shimoga District. This amount of Rs. 25,000 is given to the Channagiri Taluk from the reserve.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question. (Question No. 173) Sri M. Linganna. The Hon'ble Member is not present.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Maddur).—Can any other Member put the question?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Member has the authority. It must be in writing.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—I just want to invite kind reference to Mysore Legislative Assembly Rules-Rule 31 (3)-which is as follows:—

> "If on a question being called it is not put or the member in whose name it stands is absent, the Speaker at the request of any member, may direct that the answer to it be given."

It is not stated that there must be a written authority for the Speaker to permit.

Mr. SPEAKER.—On a previous occasion, I have given a ruling that unless it is in writing, I do not use my discretion.

Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—Without questioning the ruling of the Chair, may I submit that it is contrary to the rules of business here?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is not contrary. It is left to the discretion of the Speaker.

Next question.

Revenue of District Boards.

Q.—205. **Sri D. DEVARAJ URS** (Hunsur).—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the items of revenue contempleted in the new District Boards Act are paid to them;

(*b*) whether the District Boards have been carrying on the rural development works such as opening of new roads, sinking of drinking water wells and depressed class amelioration works, etc.?

A.—**Sri T. CHANNIAH** (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes; partially.

(*b*) They are attending to the work of opening of new roads, but no programmes have yet been formulated by the District Boards in respect of the other two items and sent for the approval of Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ನನ್ನ (ಎ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ ತಾವು 'Yes; partially' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೋಡೋಣವಾಗಿದೆ. ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಹೊಸ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಈ ಹುಟ್ಟುವಳಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ವಿನಿಯೋಗ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—Entire Local Cess ಮತ್ತು ರ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಸೆಸ್ಸಿನ ನಿವ್ವಳ ಉತ್ಪತ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಶೇಕಡ $12\frac{1}{2}$ಯಷ್ಟನ್ನು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಹೇಳಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಈ ಸಾಲಿನ ಆಯವ್ಯಯ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಗೆ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ತಾವು ತೆಗೆದಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಆಕ್ಟು ಇನ್ನೂ ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ಸ್‌ಗಳು ಪೂರ್ತಿಯಾಗಿ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾದ ಮೇಲೆ ಈಗ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವುದು ಜಾತಾ ಬಾಕಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಡರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಬೇಗ ಹಣ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾದಷ್ಟೂ ಬೇಗ ಮಾಡರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ಈಗ ತಾವು ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಬೋರ್ಡ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ partial ಆಗಿ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವ ಮೊಬಲಗೆಷ್ಟು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—9 ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಈಗ ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ನುಮಾರು 2 ಲಕ್ಷವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ತಾವು ರೂರಲ್ ಡೆವಲಪ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಇರಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಮಾಡಿದ ಮೇಲೆ ಆ ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಈಗಯಾವ ಇರಾಖೆಗೆ ವಹಿಸಿರುತ್ತೀರಿ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂ ಇರಾಖೆಗೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ. ದೇವರಾಜ ಅರಸ್.—ರೆವಿನ್ಯೂಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ತಮ್ಮಿಂದ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪ (ಹಿರಿಯೂರು).—ಕಾನೂನು ರಚನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಅದರ ಸ್ವಭಾವಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ನಿಯಮಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿ ಕಾನೂನಿನ ನಿಯಮಗಳೂ ಎರಡೂ ಒಂದೇ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಚನ್ನಯ್ಯ.—ಅದನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿವರವಾಗಿ ಆಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲೇ ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಮಸಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಹಾಗೆ ಒಂದೇ ಆಗಿದ್ದ ಪಕ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ತಾವು ಈಗ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಬೋರ್ಡುಗಳಿಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಷಿಯರ್ ಆಗಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುವಂತೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಗಳಿಗೂ ಹಾಗೆ ಪಾರ್ಷಿಯರ್ ಆಗಿ ಮೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಾವು ಏನು ಏರ್ಪಾಡು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

Sri T. CHANNIAH.—That also we are considering, Sir. ಆದರೆ ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅಕೌಂಟ್ಸುಗಳು ಇನ್ನೂ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.